GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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WOMEN COURTS
KANTI SINGH

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have advised the State Governments to set up Women Courts to try cases pertaining exclusively to women; and

(b) if so, the response of the State Governments in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) The Union Government have not advised the State Governments to set up Women Courts to try cases pertaining exclusively to women.

(b) Some of the States like Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Rajasthan and Delhi have set up Women Courts at their own initiative to dispose of criminal cases against women.